

PATENT APPLICATION

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In re the Application of

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 4, 5, 7-14, 18, 19 and 21-28 as follows:

Claim 4, line 2, change "claims 1-3" to --claim 1--.

Claim 5, line 2, change "claims 1-4" to --claim 1--.

Claim 7, line 2, change "claims 3-5" to --claim 3--.

Claim 8, line 2, change "claims 1-7" to --claim 1--.

Claim 9, line 2, change "claims 1-8" to --claim 1--.

Claim 10, line 2, change "claims 1-9" to --claim 1--.

Claim 11, line 2, change "claims 1-10" to --claim 1--.

Claim 12, line 2, change "claims 1-11" to --claim 1--.